

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

OTIS McDONALD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF CHICAGO,

Defendant.

) Case No. 08-CV-3645

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) **DECLARATION OF**
) **RICHARD PEARSON**

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DECLARATION OF RICHARD PEARSON


I, Richard Pearson, am competent to state, and declare the following based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am the Executive Director of the Illinois State Rifle Association.
2. The Illinois State Rifle Association ("ISRA") is a non-profit membership organization incorporated under the laws of Illinois with its principal place of business in Chatsworth, Illinois. ISRA has over 17,000 members and supporters in Illinois, including many in Chicago. The purposes of ISRA include securing the Constitutional right to privately own and possess firearms within Illinois, through education, outreach, and litigation.

3. ISRA has individual members and supporters who are adversely impacted by the laws being challenged in this litigation.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this the 30 day of July, 2008


Richard Pearson